



*Headquarters*

**3RD CORPS SUPPORT COMMAND**

*LSA ANACONDA, BALAD, IRAQ*

**KEEPING THE FORCE  
IN THE FIGHT**







# 3rd Corps Support Command

**3rd Corps Support Command Rapidly Deploys from Europe in support of world wide contingency operations in order to provide sustainment support to include rations, fuel, ammunition, water production, maintenance, and transportation for combat forces. On order redeploys in order to reintegrate and reset for follow on contingency operations**

**TROOPS DEPLOYED:** 15,194 Soldiers

**COMMANDER:** BG Vincent E. Boles

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.3coscom.wiesbaden.army.mil>





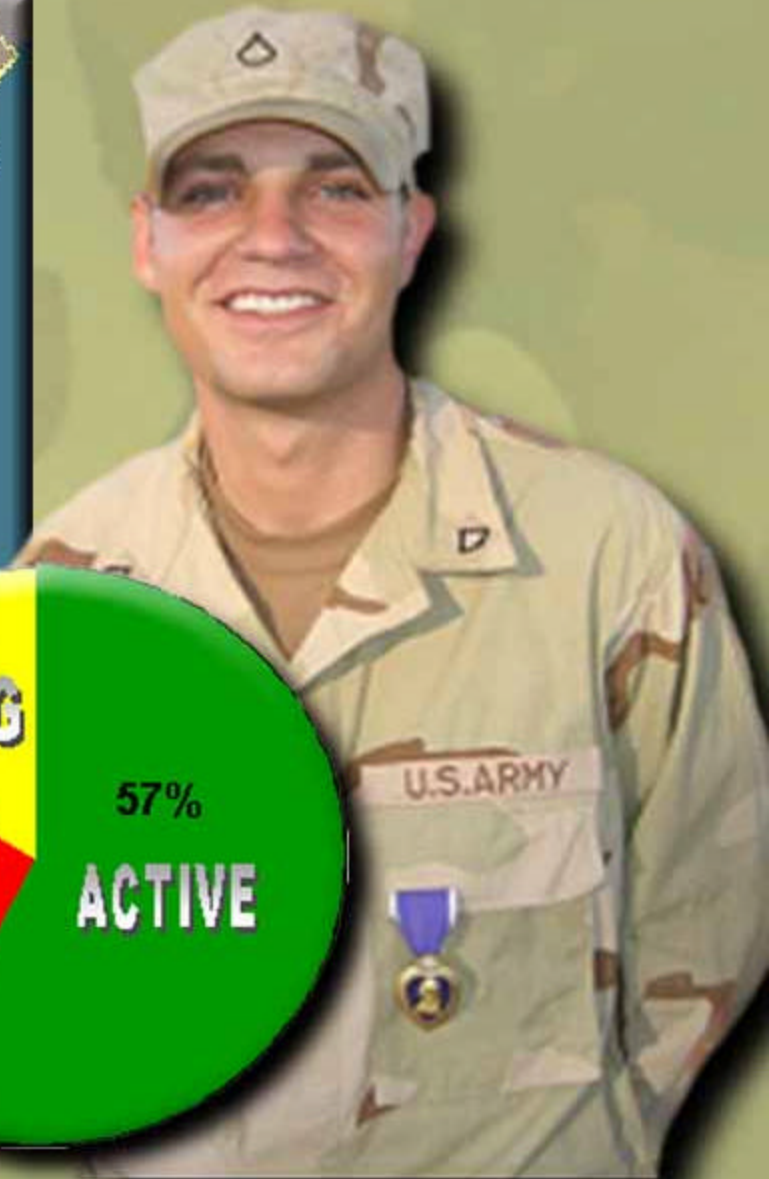
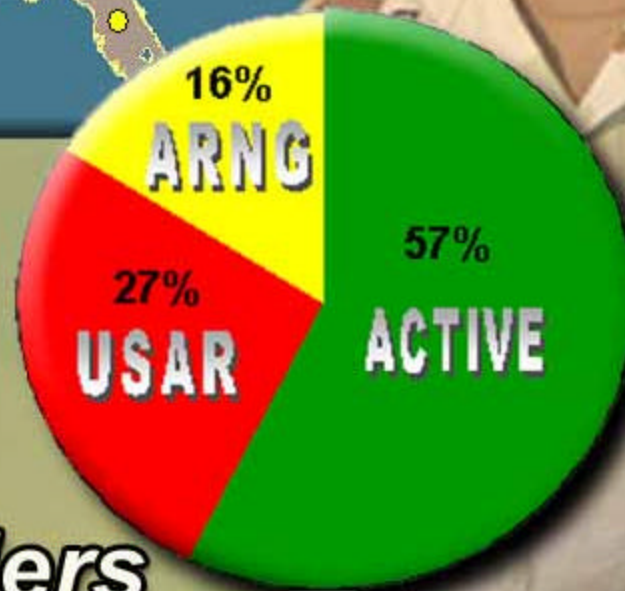
**IF ANYONE OF THE 150,000 MEN OR WOMEN IN CJTF-7:**

**EAT IT  
DRIVE IT  
MOVE IT  
DRINK IT  
FLY IT  
WEAR IT**



**IT COMES FROM or THROUGH THE 3<sup>rd</sup> COSCOM!**

# WHO WE ARE



**15,194 Total Soldiers**





***53.5 Million Meals Issued***

***15,000 Pallets of Mail Processed***  
***48,000 Pallets of Cargo***



***186 Million Gallons of Fuel Delivered***

***330 Million Gallons of Water Issued***



***4.5 Million cases of Bottled Water Issued***

***100,000 Maintenance Work Orders***

***4.3 Million Repair Parts Requisitions***





**Enough Food to Feed Every Person  
in Springfield, MO 3 Square Meals a Day**

**800,000 Gallons of Fuel Delivered  
Every Day: Enough for 40,000 Automobiles**

**Enough to Fill 3.2 Million one Liter Bottles**

**Capability to produce 3.7 Million Gallons of Water  
a Day: A Shower for Every Person in Las Vegas**

**400 Pieces of Equipment Repaired Daily**







# A YEAR IN TRANSPORTATION:

**26 Million Miles Driven**

**Over 2000 Trucks on the road Every day**

**Over 7000 Heavy Equipment Moves**

**Over 350 Rail Movements**

**8800 Flights into Iraqi Airfields**

**OR...**



**Equates to 8700 Trips from New York To San Francisco**

**Wal-Mart's Organic Fleet has 3000 Trucks**

**210,000 Tons of Equipment Moved via Heavy Equipment Transporters (HET)**

**35 Days of Amtrak's Boston-Washington DC Route**

**20 Days of Flights in and out of LAX**





## DISTANCE TRAVELED

### What our forefathers did

#### OPERATION OVERLORD

Distance from Normandy to Berlin -  
Moved 1260 Kilometers (756 Miles) in  
48 Weeks during WWII.



### What we have done

#### OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM:

Distance from Arifjahn to Mosul is  
1380 Kilometers (828 Miles) traveled  
by the 3rd COSCOM in 4 Weeks.







# SUSTAINMENT

## Where We Were

Eating MREs and heat & serve field rations

2 bottles of water per soldier per day

< 20% of the force has new-style body armor

Only U.S. Army Trucks moving supplies

**JUN 03**

## Where We Are Now

82% of the force eating in contracted dining facilities

4 bottles of water per soldier per day

100% of the force has new-style body armor

U.S. Army, Contractor, Iraqi Trucks moving supplies

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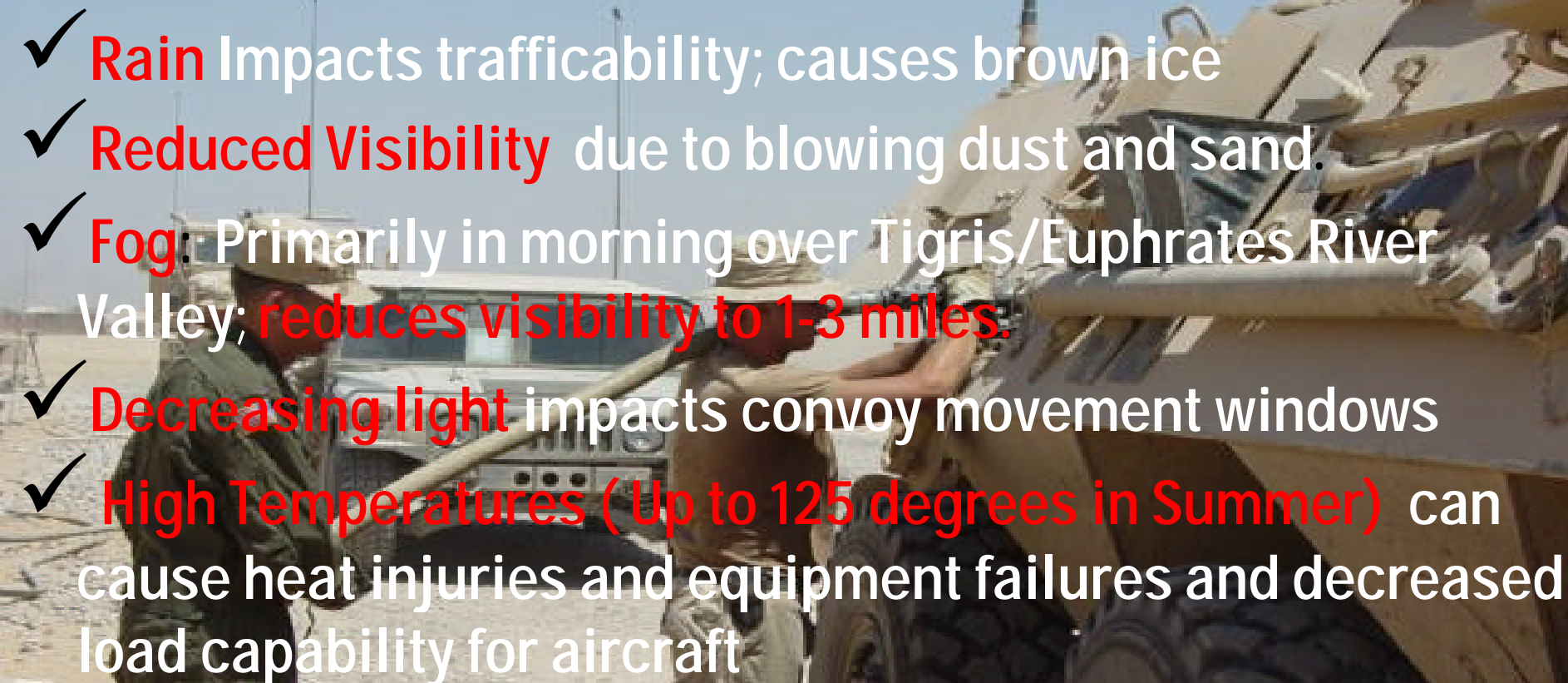


- **ENVIRONMENT**
- **TIME & DISTANCE ON ROADWAYS**
- **ADAPTIVE ENEMY**



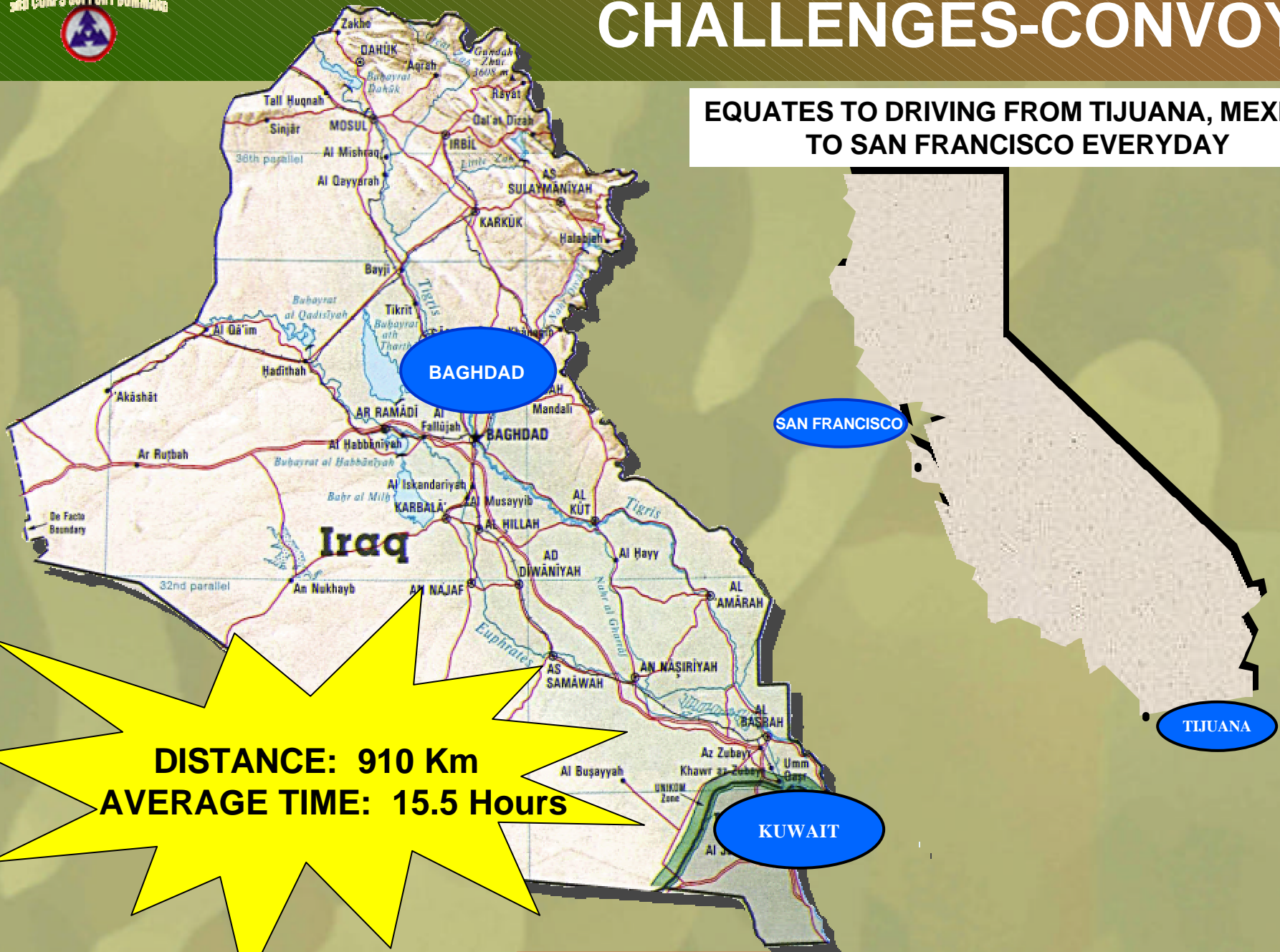


# CHALLENGES-ENVIRONMENT

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- A background photograph showing two soldiers in a desert environment. One soldier is standing and looking towards the right, while the other is leaning over the side of a large, tan-colored military vehicle, possibly a tank or armored personnel carrier, working on its tire. The ground is sandy and the sky is clear.
- ✓ **Rain** Impacts trafficability; causes brown ice
  - ✓ **Reduced Visibility** due to blowing dust and sand.
  - ✓ **Fog**: Primarily in morning over Tigris/Euphrates River Valley; **reduces visibility to 1-3 miles.**
  - ✓ **Decreasing light** impacts convoy movement windows
  - ✓ **High Temperatures (Up to 125 degrees in Summer)** can cause heat injuries and equipment failures and decreased load capability for aircraft



## EQUATES TO DRIVING FROM TIJUANA, MEXICO TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERYDAY





# CHALLENGES-ADAPTIVE ENEMY



Small Arms  
Fire

Mortars



Improvised Explosive  
Devices





# WE ARE LEARNING AS WELL

- **ICE PLANTS/WATER DELIVERY**
- **ARMY AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP**
- **SATELLITE BASED COMMUNICATIONS:  
IN-TRANSIT VISIBILITY  
MOVEMENT TRACKING SYSTEM**
- **INTERCEPTOR BODY ARMOR (IBA)**
- **GUN TRUCKS**





# BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE-TOGETHER



**SCHOOLS**

121 Schools  
Assisted  
2.8 Million  
Dollars



**ICDC**

**&**

892  
Soldier Battalion



**HOSPITAL**

4 Local  
Hospitals  
Assisted

**SECURITY FORCES**



# SUSTAINING THE LINE IN IRAQ

## 3D Corps Support Command

